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ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN

Take the girl, after she has been well whirled around a brilliantly lighted room, some scores of time, to Strauss, Sons and Herbert, at a secluded corner of a moonlit veranda. Turning your face so that the moonlight falls across it with good effect, look up into the sky and observe:

"It is very lovely!" I have often studied this with the "spot light" on the stage, and know that it causes the eyes to come out well.

It almost a whisper she is bound to reply, "Beautiful!" for she cannot help noticing your line profile—blanched into a delicate marble, and your large eyes looking almost like twin Mars. Then sigh as you remark: "This time tomorrow I shall see the moon shining on the Hudson from my lonely abode in town." Look for a slate of disappointment on her beautiful face; however, continue without the shadow: "Yes, I must go back to the office, the daily grind; it would not do for a poor devil like myself to have too long a spell of happiness; it units one for the work-a-day world again." Now heave a deep H. P. sigh. After regaining your breath pursue us follows, and observe all the directions I give:

"Yes; I must go back to the grind stone. (Slap your forehead hard.) I shall think—(put the very quintessence of saddened melancholy in your voice)—I shall think. (Place hand on back of the settee) tomorrow, when I see yonder light of this place, of this hour, naturally, (let your voice tremble and remove hand), and of something—I mean some one who—some one else."

She won't answer; so keep right on. The following speech should be memorized and recited before a full-length pier glass. Be sure to be letter perfect in it. No gestures are necessary, just straight talk:

"There are some days Miss Goldengrod, which we think of at times as forming cases in our life's desert. My week end at this house has been one to me. There are hours, 'tween hours when tears rise in the heart and gather to the eyes, almost involuntarily and feeling is stronger than speech—it's very intensity depriving us of giving expression to what—to what the heart would fain utter. Have I your permission to call this hour mine? May I think of it, in after days, as I shall think of it, oh, how often—may I then think of it as mine?"

Keep your eyes open for a treacherous whisper to the effect that "You may." You should say, "Thank you, or 'Good-bye' you!" and it is natural that you should take her hand in yours to give due force to your words; natural enough, too, that you should hold it there beyond the time necessary to give it a gentle squeeze.

Let the moon play an important part in the impressive silence that will follow the aforesaid squeeze. In the quiet pause, let the moon do the leading business and hold the center of the stage for a brief moment. Now, are you ready?

"Miss Goldengrod! for this once—(passion must ring in your sunburned throat)—I cannot hold it longer. I know how weak it is, but I cannot, cannot help myself. Gwendolen (or whatever her name is), do you not see that I love you? Forgive me my weakness, pardon it as springing—as springing from the strength of my love. I did not mean to have told you this. How could the strutting, preening—(I always use "author," but you may chance to be a bank clerk or a real estate broker)—author the penniless, dispossessed artist who has seen the dream of his ambitious youth fade and die away under the blighting influence of—of thastard enemies, leaving him almost without a hope, how could such a man

ask you to share his lot, a lot not on Fifth avenue, a lot not even 25 by 100? Ay, even though he saw in you the realization of his ideal, though since he has known you his though have known none else; even then could not tell you this. The very pride which has held the chief obstacle to his success in life prevented him. This foolish weakness, which made him forget his lifework for the moment, was the history all for giving. I know, Good-bye, Miss Goldengrod—I had rather not face the people just now. Good-bye! Good-bye!

You will require a short rest after delivering the 3 lines. You will find the hand that lies in yours quite passive. Look in her face and you will see tears glistening in her eyes. Tenderly kiss her—good-bye, and, like the good, honest American you are, inquire, "Will you be my wife?" It is dollars to doughtnuts that the girl replies, "I will."

For the last 10 minutes she has been admiring you as an actor; now she loves you as a man of business.

Rights of Simplicity.

Poverty is relative. Thousands who call themselves poor would be rich on their incomes if they would abandon a semi-pride and vulgar competition with their neighbors and live more simply.—London Truth.

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Methodist Episcopal Church	
Pastor Rev. E. G. Johnson	Preaching 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Sabbath school 11:30 a.m.; Bible study Monday, 7:00 p.m. All cordially invited to attend.
Epworth League	6:00 p.m., Bible study Monday, 7:00 p.m. All cordially invited to attend.
W.M.F.	7:00 p.m. All cordially invited to attend.
Presbyterian Church	
Rev. H. Cunningham, Pastor	Services as follows: Preaching 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School immediately after morning service. V. Y. P. S. C. at 8:00 p.m., Prayer meeting.
Methodist Protestant Church	
Rev. A. C. Kildegaard, Pastor	Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.
St. Mary's Catholic Church	
Services every first and third Sunday of the month; Confession and Mass preceding Saturday evening.	
St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church	
Services at 2:30 p.m.; Vesper and Evening Prayer 7:00 p.m. On the Monday after the third Sunday mass at 8 o'clock a.m. "Standard time."	
Grace Church	Pastor J. J. Ries, Assistant.

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Rev. A. C. Kildegaard, Pastor	Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
W.M.F.	

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Grayling Lodge No. 366 F. & A. M.

Meets in regular convention on Thursdays evening in our lecture hall.	
J. F. HUM, Secretary.	

Marvin Post No. 240, G. A. R.

Meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month.	
O. A. HUM, President.	

Woman's Relief Corps, No. 162.

Meets every second and fourth Saturdays at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.	
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Grayling Chapter R. A. M. No. 120.

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J. F. HUM, H. P. M. FATES, Sec.	

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Meets every Friday evening.	
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W. W. WOODFIELD, D. Com.	

Companion Court Grayling No. 652, I. O. F.

Meets the second and last Wednesday each month at G. A. R. Hall.	
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EMMA AMOS, Lucy Com. ANNIE ISENHOWER, Record Keeper.	

Garfield Circle, No. 16, Ladies of the G. A. R.

Meets second and fourth Friday evenings.	
MRS. DELEAH SMITH President.	

Crawford County Grange, No. 1124

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WHEN SANTA CLAUS FORGETS.



A little lame boy used to live in a house. That Santa Claus passed by here on his journey last year, And I have often wondered why; For the little lame boy had no father, you know. And his face was so thin and so white, That the saint I should think, would have wanted to go To pay him a visit that night.

When I looked at the gifts that old Santa had brought, I was never so poor or so sad; But whenever I thought of the boy he

forgot. It somehow kept troubling me sad; For the little lame boy was a good little boy. And I couldn't help wondering why, If the ones that are best deserve more than the rest. Good Santa Claus passed him by.

I took him some turkey, and cookies, and toys;

And it made him so glad that he cried,

And all day I kept thinking of lame little boys.

And felt kind of choky inside;

But I dreamed the most beautiful dream

that night. About a bright angel that came. For the little lame boy was a good little boy. And sat on my bed, and was dressed all in white. And sang of a boy who was lame.

The little lame boy isn't here any more;

And I think shut up in the sky.

The Santa Claus there will always take care.

To me go passing him by;

And all of the toys that a boy's ever had.

Wouldn't make one so glad as the thought.

That I made the poor little-lame boy glad.

When Santa, somehow, forgot.

VULETIDE CYCINISMS.

Remember the poor. The rich we have with us always. The merry Yuletide prompts us to hope that you'll take it over. With the indiscriminate giving of Christmas presents, it is hard to believe that a fair exchange is no robbery.

Perhaps the reason the holidays are not because it blinches for the sins of the mistletoe.

Bob shook the old man's hand. "I'm glad I came with you. I just wish I could see him when you give those things to her."

"I'll tell you about it, Bob."

But he did not introduce the subject when Bob went over next week. The young man followed him out to the barbershop and asked him about the gifts. Farmer Pettigrew looked at him long and solemnly, a sort of adviser like a mouth.

"Well, when I laid 'em out Christmas morning by her bed, I just stopped out.

She didn't come out, and I got scared.

I peeped in through the crack, and—she was on or knees by 'em, sobbin'.

I didn't calculate it was going to have no such effect. Bob."

Bob's eyes grew misty.

"Well?" he said.

"I went in then, and she riz' up an' knelt to me, and she said, 'Pai,' an' kissed me for the first time in ten years. Bob."

Nothing to Keep Him Happy. Wish you a happy new year," says the visitor, riding up to the home of the Kentucky mountaineer.

—Thanks for your kind words, but those things look almighty bad to me this coming year.

Now, I'm sorry to hear that. What seems to be the trouble?

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BLACK, ITCHING SPOTS ON FACE.

Physician Called It Eczema in Worst Form—Patient Despaired of Cure—Cathartics Remedied Cured Her. "About four years ago I was afflicted with black spots over all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of . After a thorough examination of the dredged complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in the worst form. Their treatment did me no good. Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. My husband purchased a single set of the Cathartics Remedies, which entirely stopped the breaking out. I continued the use of the Cathartics Remedies for six months, and after that every spot was entirely gone. I have not felt a symptom of the eczema since, which was three years ago." Mrs. Lizzie E. Sledze, 549 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1900."

THE ACTION

"Right along here," the college athlete was saying to his new acquaintance, "fourteen years ago, was that weird collection of freaks and curiosities they called the 'Midway shows'."

"I see," said the new acquaintance, "suppose they keep 'em housed now in those great buildings that—"

At that point a stiff right hand made connection with his jaw, and the conversation ceased.—Chicago Tribune.

There is more Cathartics in this section of the country than any other place put together; and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. Few a great many doctors pronounced a local disease and passed it as such, and consequently failing to care with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven otherwise to be constitutional disease, and that's why you can't find a doctor or a physician who can't cure it. The E. J. Cogney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only company that can supply the cathartics.

Take Half a Family Pill for constipation, only by sight.

Soulful Miss—You are familiar, I presume, with the Portuguese hymn?—

Col. Lumpkin just returned from a trip abroad—Er—no; I saw him, of course, when I was in Europe—but I never met him. You mean King Carlos, don't you?

Only one PHARAOH QUININE.

That's LAXATIVE PHARAOH QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day, 25¢.

Any thing to Observe.

Cader—I wish to announce the engagement of Miss Vera Sharpton. I don't know just what the proper form is, but she's quite particular about having it done right. Perhaps you will be kind enough to—

Editor—Certainly, ma'am. Simpson, how have we been in the habit of running Miss Sharpton's engagement notices?—Chicago Tribune.

New Method.

Do you wish to choose a wife?

Flip a coin.

Or select your lot in life?

Flip a coin.

Or two coins make no choice,

Save your time and strength, and voice.

There's a better way! Rejoice!

Flip a coin.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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New and Liberal Homestead Regulations

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Now Open for Settlement

Some of the choicest lands in the grain growing section of the West have recently been opened for settlement under the Revised Homestead Regulations of Canada. Thousands of homesteads of 640 acres each are now available. The new regulations provide for the first time the opportunity that many in the United States have been waiting for. Any number of family may make a claim for a homestead, and if the claimant is entitled to make entry for himself or his wife, entry may now be made before the Agent Sub-Agent or the District by proxy, in certain conditions, in the same manner as a homestead claim or a non-interested homesteader.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 6 and 25, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person, the sole head of a family, or heads over 18 years of age, to the extent of 640 acres, or 160 acres, more or less.

The fee each year will be \$100.00. Churches, schools and markets convenient, healthy climate, splendid crops and good laws. Grain growing and live raising principal industries.

For information apply to the State, Routes, Ben Time to Go and Where to Locate, apply to W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada; or C. J. Broughton, Room 420, Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.; M. V. McLean, 8 Avenue Theater Block, Detroit, Mich.; T. O. W., W. H. Powers, 12th Street, Marion, Ind.; W. A. Bullard, Indianapolis, Ind., Authorized Government Agents.

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HOTEL EMPIRE

FOR FAMILIES AND TRANSIENTS

Broadway & 63rd St., (Lincoln Sq.), N. Y. CITY

Bell Airship Launched.

The successful launching of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell's recently completed airship took place a few days ago at Baddeck, Nova Scotia. The ship is built up of 3,050 unit tetrahedrons, which are so disposed as to make the ship itself one great tetrahedron, which has for its base the top of the machine, 13 meters in length. The several units are covered over two of their sides with silk. The total surface thus exposed is over 2,000 square feet. The motor used is of the Curtis type, four cylinders, 20-horse-power. It weighs 120 pounds, which brings the total weight of the ship up to 200 pounds.

In all probability a part of the fleet

at least will visit Puget Sound before returning to the Atlantic coast again.

No plans have been made for the return of the fleet beyond the expressed determination of the President that it shall return at some future date.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

King Leopold of Belgium was shaken up when the dining car of his train left the rails on the way to Paris.

The British steamer Montana of the Admiralty Transport Line, which arrived at Philadelphia from London, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$50,000.

New avenue for making a living, according to Miss Winifred Holt, secretary of the New York Association for the Blind, stenography and telephony being two of the latest crafts at which the blind are working.

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Editor, Editor and Proprietor.

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Weeks 25

Served as second-class matter at the Postoffice Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of April 16, 1890.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 19.

Additional Local Matter.

Mrs. E. Purchase will go to Milford next Monday for the winter; if she does not get homesick.

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens for Xmas. BRADLEY & SON, Meat Market.

Fred Michelson, who has been visiting at Monroe, La., stopped at Chicago on his way home but will be here in time for his Christmas dinner.

Don't forget your Christmas Turkey. The finest in town at BRADLEY & SON'S Meat Market.

The Jamestown ter centennial closed Saturday with the record of being one of the most complete failures in the history of expositions. Its debts form a total of \$2,500,000.

Axel Michelson arrived home last Saturday from the mills at Monroe, La., to be present at a meeting of the stockholders in the Grayling Lumber Co., and to spend the holidays. His avordupois is largely diminished but he is looking and feeling well.

For Salzburg and St. Charles coal, the best soft coal in the market, call on H. Bates. Orders promptly filled.

Mrs. E. F. Cooper returned to Grayling Tuesday evening, where she and Mr. Cooper will remain for the winter with his mother, Mrs. Pillsbury.

To get your Xmas dinner, leave your order with BRADLEY & SON, Meat Market.

Do not forget our tax supplement with this issue and watch carefully to know that none of your lands are included in the list.

The "Grand Opening" at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry store last Tuesday was something of an innovation in our village. The new store was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and his stock, which would do honor to any city establishment, was artistically arranged. He must have bought several green houses as every lady caller was presented a beautiful carnation. The store was well thronged during the afternoon with delighted femininity and jammed in the evening while the "best band" in northern Michigan gave over an hour of time with their most choice numbers in front of the place. We expect he will reap a harvest from his Christmas sales as he deserves.

A very interesting bowling contest between two Macabees teams was pulled off at Smith's bowling alley Tuesday evening. Ed. Nolan and Laurence Pillsbury were the captains. Nolan's team won by a majority of 157 pins. Following are the names and the totals of three games: Ed. Nolan 546, Jake Letzells 387, Will Shoemaker 385, Fred Auld 351, George Sorrenson 310, and Wilford Laurant 410. Abe Joseph 407, Carl Colten 372, Laurence Pillsbury 349, James Ross 345. A beautiful gold Macabee pin was donated by business man for the highest score which was won by Nolan, and a box of cigars was also donated by Smith to the winning team. It was a very exciting contest from start to finish.

G. I. Club of Salling.

The Girl's Improvement Club of Salling challenged for debate the Frederic Girls Club. The challenge was accepted and debate came off at Salling last Friday evening.

Subject of debate was "Resolved that Lincoln did more for his country than Geo. Washington." Frederic having the affirmative and Salling the negative. Girls came from Frederic to Salling on p.m. train in charge of Mrs. Ingalls and were met by the G. I. Club and entertained until 7 o'clock when everyone met in the Boarding House dining room for the debate. The room was nicely decorated with flags and bunting the emblems of the club. A few recitations were given and then the debate took place. Miss Carey was captain of the Frederic Club and Miss Wilson captain of the G. I. Club. The question was ably discussed by both sides; Salling receiving 13 points and Frederic 12. The Frederic Club received 2 points extra for delivery, making them 14 in all.

A dainty lunch was then served to the visiting party who were afterward escorted to the evening train and the last farewells were said.

Wellington Warbles.

Loren Moon went north to work till Christmas.

Our school will soon be closed to give the teacher and pupils a rest.

Parents, why don't you visit the school to encourage the teacher and pupils.

Mrs. Belmont had the misfortune to lose a cow a short time ago, now she lost one of her horses.

The Old Folks had a very pleasant time at Mrs. Stewart last Wednesday.

R. Hanna is working for A. Howe in Maple Forest, but is expected home for Christmas.

J. John Hamm Jr. has returned home after a three weeks visit in Maple Forest.

DAN.

HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY GOODS.

Anything from a Needle to a Steel Range.

Finest line of China Ware, Dry Goods, Fancy Christmas Aprons, finest line ever shown in Grayling. Best Quality of Furs, Shoes and Slippers. Complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

PRICES RIGHT.

Come Early and Avoid the Rush.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

The Annual Christmas Entertainment of the Presbyterian Church.

PROGRAM - Dec. 20.

Vocalists - Mrs. Robbins

Prayer -

Chorus - Prince of Peace - Schola

Responsive Scripture Reading -

Recitation - The Sweetest Story -

Vita Flora -

Solo - Bethlehem Star - Ruth Barlow

Recitation - A Baby King - Else

Exercise - Christmas Music - Sparks

Class 4 -

Song - Christmas Carol - Grant Sisters

Exercise - Names of the King - Class 5

Song - Listen to the Song - Clark

Recitation - Adoration of the Wise Men - Homer Ayers

Song - Cradle Hymn - Webster Sparks

Recitation - Little Candles Bright - Three little girls

Exercise - Welcome the King - Classes 1 and 2

Song - Little Stars - Primary Class

Chorus - Christmas is the Singing Time - School

Presentation of Sweets etc.

Doxology -

Benediction.

Lovell's Locals.

C. V. Person returned to Toledo, Ohio, Tuesday.

Joseph Douglass was doing business at Grayling Wednesday.

Lewis E. Carrier was doing business at Lewiston, Friday.

J. Spencer of Chicago has moved into Ray Owen's house until he can build.

We are informed that Mr. Spencer will engage in the poultry business.

Mrs. Spencer is quite sick.

Master Newell Underhill received a new cutter Saturday.

Miss M. Ishester was at Johannesburg Friday.

Dex social Thursday evening.

McAfee Owen and Shannon our congenial clerks are two busy men, they can wait on customers fast enough and Ed has to get back of the counter and help.

Business is good and we street don't eat any ice at Lovell.

Our school teacher, Miss Mark, is giving the best of satisfaction.

DAN.

We wish you a

Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

and invite you to our store where you will always

find a complete line of Pure Drugs and Medicine, Perfumes and fine Toilet Articles, Choice Cigars and Tobaccos.

A Carefully Selected Stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS

Such as Fancy China ware, Pipes--with and without

cases--at all prices, Leather Goods, Music Rolls

Toilet cases--for gents' and ladies'--a com-

plete line of Dolls, Stationary, Books, Games,

Toys, Military sets, Whisk Broom Holders,

Fountain Pens, Perfumes--in bulk and fancy

boxes--Wall Pictures at all prices, Fancy Box

Candy, Bibles and Testaments, an endless

variety of articles suitable for

Holiday Presents.

DON'T Forget the DOLL which will be given away December 24, 1907.

Yours for Holiday Goods and Drugs,

A. M. Lewis & Co.

Druggist and Bookseller.

Successor to Lucien Eurnier.

Mens' Overcoats!

Long and medium length coats, in Black, Gray and Brown \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

Mens' Suits.

Made in the latest styles, in all colors \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

Mens' Hats.

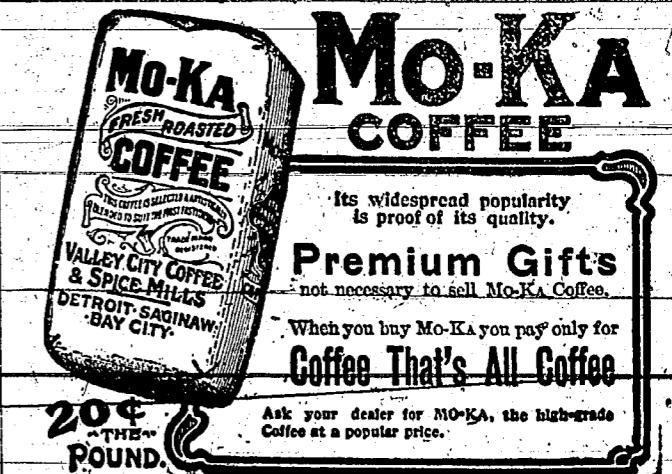
We have just received a new shipment of hats in both stiff and soft shapes. Try one of our new brands \$2 to \$3.

Ladies' Coats and Skirts.

We have just received a new shipment in all the latest styles at manufacturers prices. You can get a new coat from us for 1/2 the regular price. Our line of dress goods is all new and up to date. Come and examine it.

Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

A. KRAUS & SON.



Lord Avalanche.

Editor and Proprietor.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
Year.....
Months.....
Paid in advance.

Entered as second-class mail
at Grayling, Mich., under the
Act of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURS.

Additional Lots

Mrs. E. Purchase will
next Monday for the
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Turkeys, Geese, Du
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Don't forget your
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The Jamestown
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To get your Xmas
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and help. Business is good and Wall
street don't cut any ice at Lovell.

Our school teacher, Miss Mark, is
giving the best of satisfaction.

WEDNESDAY.

FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

Amount of
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FOURTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

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PORTAGE HEIGHTS.

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SIXTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 19

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly! A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Subscribers take Notice

On and after the first day of January, 1908, the subscription price of the AVALANCHE will be \$1.50 per year payable in advance. The price of paper is higher than ever before known, and the cost of all material used in the printing business has advanced to such an extent that this action is an imperative necessity if the paper is to be kept even self sustaining, to say nothing of any profit. All subscriptions received before January 1st, whether new or renewals will be at \$1.00 per year.

A new advertising schedule will also be made for the coming year.

Every subscriber to the AVALANCHE is requested to look at the date on his paper this week, and to read the notice above.

The AVALANCHE force send wishes for a Merry Christmas to all its readers.

For fire insurance see R. W. Brink.

Be in the lookout for Hathaway's new stock of Xmas goods.

The demand for dry wood far exceeds the supply and prices are soaring.

Go to C. J. Hathaway for Edison phonographs and records.

Mrs. F. Hassen of Utica, Mich., is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Crandall.

The prices are as small as the assortment at Sorenson's Furniture store.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next years reading at once.

The McKay house has changed hands again. Jeff McMann is the new landlord.

Give me your order for a nice song bird for Xmas. Come and see what I have to offer. VICTOR SAILING.

P. Michel is the new manager of the hotel part of the Manistee House. Mr. Anderson retiring.

Remarkably fine goods at a remarkably low price at Sorenson's Furniture store.

PIR SAT. A pair of heavy sleighs as good as new. Price \$15. N. P. Olson.

Frank Gregor and wife have returned to New York state after a couple weeks visiting their daughter here.

FOR SALE—A span of good ponies, good drivers and good workers, cheap for cash. H. Faneke, Park Cheney.

Jesse Duvill who has been in a Detroit hospital for the past five months is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. P. Michelson.

FOR SALE—A fine young team, half brothers closely matched, good drivers and good workers, sound and all right. O. PALMER.

We call the attention of our readers to the different display ads of our merchants advertising their stock of well selected holiday goods.

FOR SELLING—The best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

The proprietors of the New Russell House, appreciating the work of D. S. Waldron, clerk, have given him three weeks vacation, only stipulating that he shall retain his room and place at table while he is resting.

LOST—A gent's silk neck scarf, black with blue figures, and blue bats in the back. Finder will please leave it at this office or with Mrs. Wm. Schreiber.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church are unanimous in their expression of thanks to the merchants and citizens of the village for their liberal donations, which made the fair a financial success. Mrs. D. Countryman, Pres.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, house with ten acres on the south side, all in good condition with some river frontage. Also several good improved farms at your own price. Enquire at this office.

Don't come to us, if you want a white buckwheat flour (of corn flour and wheat) But if you want the pure, dark, old-fashioned article, we have it. Milled so as to retain the sweet honey flavor of the old fashioned buckwheat cake. Try a 10 pound sack at 43 cents today. Guaranteed Pure. South Side Market. S. S. Phelps, Prop'r.

Alfred Olson is at Marquette taking a special course in pharmacy.

Espen Hanson is yet visiting in San Francisco, taking in the sights of the earthquake city.

A Garland Air Tight Heater for sale. Price \$10. A bargain for some one. Inquire at this office.

Our holiday stock highest in quality—broadest in variety—fairest in price, at Sorenson's furniture store.

The breaking of a shaft in the planing mill last week gave the boys a few days rest.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church cleared over a hundred dollars at their fair last week. A substantial help.

The stocks of Christmas goods are more complete in our village than ever before. Look over our advertising column for particulars.

LOST—A ladies pocket book with about \$4 in money. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

Canary Birds—Imported Harz Canaries, St. Andrews—Canary, English Canaries, also many other kinds of song and fancy birds for sale. Victor Sailing.

The Protestant Methodist Church society have procured a bell for their church on the south side of the river, which will now be heard to call them to worship.

C. B. Johnson of Maple Forest was in town Monday. He reports it lively in the woods in that section with the coming of the snow.

Our winter arrived last Saturday with an all days snow continued Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. There was about 12 inches but the weather was moderate and lumbermen are happy.

Notice our supplement this week giving a list of the lands in Crawford County to be sold for the tax of 1905 and previous years. Do not destroy it until you are certain that none of your lands are included.

Congressman Leudt accompanied the president and his party to the starting of the great fleet last Tuesday. He is wonderfully interested in our naval affairs, of which congressional committee he is a member.

The Oneida County Herald is improving with every issue, and will fully maintain the standing reached by Mr. McKittrick. The new owners have wisely advanced their subscription price to \$1.50.

F. A. Johnson of Maple Forest has a fine colt that will be three years old next spring, which captured the blue ribbon at the Gaylord fair this fall. Mr. Johnson desires to sell the colt but if not sold he will keep him for service next season.

The Protestant Methodist Sabbath school will have a Christmas tree at their church Christmas eve. A program has been arranged of recitals, readings, chorus and songs, which will prove a pleasant part of the evening with the usual gifts.

A change in the management of the Roscommon "News" is announced in their last issue and many improvements promised which its readers hope will be consummated. It has been on the down hill slide as a newspaper for some time.

Roscommon boasts of a new printing office. Its first paper, the "Roscommon Herald," is expected to appear to day published by the Roscommon Publishing Company. Mr. Matheson the editor was in the village last week and made us a fraternal call. He thinks the outlook good for their success.

The annual stockholders and directors meeting of the A. & H. Fair Co. was held here on Monday. The members from out of town were: N. Michelson, Pres.; G. L. Alexander, Sec.; R. Hanson, Lewis Jenson and N. Olson, Lewiston Journal.

The stringency of the money market, which caused many lumbermen to curtail their operations, and resulted in many men being thrown out of employment, is assuming a better aspect and within the past few days we hear of a number of operators along the line of the Michigan Central railroad starting up again, but they are taking their pick of the men who will be obliged to work for less wages than they did last winter.

Col. R. L. D. Davis, in a report to the war department submitted to congress yesterday on the results of a preliminary survey of the Au Sable river, with a view to obtaining a depth of ten feet, says that in his opinion experience has amply shown that no permanent improvement of this river can be made at a figure at all commensurate with the amount of commerce to be benefited. He does not believe the amount of commerce on this stream great enough to warrant the expense of continual dredging, which seems to be about the only method that promises to give the required depth of ten feet. He therefore recommends that the contemplated work be not undertaken by

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Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath December 22, 1907.

Children's service 10:30 a. m. Subj.

"Two Stars" Matt. 2: 10.

C. E. meeting, Sunday evening at 6 p. m.

Evening service at 7:00. Subject,

"The Joy of Christmas" Luke 2: 10.

T. C. C. of Presbyterian church

meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Cottage Prayer meeting Thursday

evening, 7:00 p. m. with Mrs. Malcolm

McCloud Sub. Luke 2: 10-14.

Parents allow your children to be at

the church by 10:15 Sunday morning

on account of class books having to

be marked. We would like to see the

parents of every child attending our

Sunday school, also others who may

wish to come. For whosoever will,

may come, meet with the children in

God's house next Sabbath. The ser-

vice will be interesting for both

parents and children.

The experience social which was to

have been at Mrs. Filkins Wednesday

evening had to be postponed on

account of measles.

The annual Christmas entertainment

will be given Friday evening at

7. Come one, come all. "For unto

you was born, in the city of David, a

Saviour."

Parents—please do not bring gifts

to the church to be put on the tree

for your children. We are trying a

different plan which will work with

better success.

REV. W. B. MACGREGOR,

Pastor.

A Whole Family.

Rev. L. A. Dunlap, Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her sleeping more or less for five years, and Warner's White Wine of Tar has cured them all." For sale at Central Drug Store.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church

will hold a special meeting at the

home of Mrs. G. W. Crandall for the

payment of dues, on Friday Dec. 20.

All members are requested to be present.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes:

"Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters.

"I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body-builder, best of all—for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis' drug store. 75¢.

Appendicitis

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators.

Guaranteed for headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at A. M. Lewis' drug store. 75¢.

Consumption Cure.

Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. For sale at Central drug store.

\$100.00 Reward

for the arrest and conviction of any one cutting green timber on any of our lands in Crawford county. Report the same to Charles L. DeWege, Prosecuting Attorney, of Roscommon, Michigan. Settlers are welcome to any down wood or dead timber, for fuel. Michigan Central Park Co., 115 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. DeWege.

Success in life depends on your thrift and the habit you cultivate for saving!

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Buckle's Arctic Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of felon for me and cured it in a wonderful short time. Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25¢ at A. M. Lewis' drug store.

M. E. Church.

Sunday Dec. 22nd, the Pastor will preach morning and evening on purely Christmas themes. All the services of the day at the usual hours. On Monday evening Dec. 23rd there will be a Christmas tree in connection with which will be given an hour's entertainment by the Sunday school.

Santa Claus is expected to arrive about 8:30. Parents are invited to come and bring their children to the Sabbath service and to the Christmas tree.

May we enter into the true spirit of Christmas as we commemorate the birth of Him who came to bring "peace on earth, good will to men."

E. G. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Told in a few Words.

Chas. Casselton, of Cumberland, Wyoming, says he had the worst cough a man ever had and cured it in a few days with Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar. For sale at Central drug store.

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MICHIGAN.

SILVER EXPORTS CUT DOWN.

Financial Disturbance in United States Hurts Dealers.

American financial writers are of the opinion that the monetary situation in the United States will diminish exports to the United States. The Berliner Tageblatt has gathered interviews with experts to the United States and with the heads of firms whose business consists in part of manufacturing for the American market. The men who have expressed their views represent firms in the linen and kind goods business, leather and metal wares, gas motors, dress goods, glass, and other lines. The orders now on hand for some lines will run until August or September, but beyond this buyers show hesitation. One important firm in the leather and trade declares that business already has been seriously damaged and that at most no orders have been taken in since the beginning of the disturbance. There have been extraordinarily large exports of fur to the United States this season, and as a result stocks in Europe are materially reduced. The large fur dealers have agreed to raise prices on Jan. 4. Americans seem to be going in for furs rather than for diamonds.

HIGH RATES SHUT MILLS.

Witnesses Before Interstate Commerce Board Avenge Railroads.

That scores of mills have been compelled to shut down because of excessive railroad rates in the Pacific Northwest was alleged in the interstate commerce hearing inquiry in Washington. Witnesses testified that they were unable to place their product on the market east of the Rocky mountains at a profit and that they could not depend upon the local market in their territory to provide for them such a market as would enable them to maintain their business. The line of cross-examination indicated the purpose of the railroads to show that the rates were not exorbitant, but really were fair and compared with the rates given producers of manufactured lumber in the scattered yellow pine district.

CHILD LABOR LAW IS INVALID.

Ohio Circuit Court Decides the Missouri Law Is Unconstitutional.

The Ohio State child labor law, which forbids the employment of children under 14 years in any factory or other heavy manual labor, was declared unconstitutional by the Circuit Court in session at St. Clairsville, Ohio. The reason given down by the court was that the law violates the liberty of the people guaranteed by the constitution of the State and the United States. The case involved was that of the State against T. A. Rodger, proprietor of the Rodger Glass Works, Belaire, Ohio. He was charged with employing boys after legal hours.

GAS STOVE KILLS TWO WOMEN.

Servants in Rich Man's Homes Are Asphyxiated.

Edmund Creasey and Miss Mary Livesey, servants, were asphyxiated at the home of John Grimes, a prominent business man of Portsmouth, Ohio. The women were close friends, and at first there were strong hints of suicide agreement between them but this theory has been disproved. The small gas stove in the room of Mrs. Creasey was turned off, Mrs. Creasey's husband, three children at Colcord Junction, Va., Miss Livesey was a native of Port Guyana.

Murderer Put to Death.

Richard E. Walton, felon, was hanged in the county jail in Chehalis and the murderer of Mrs. Lillian Grant Weller, kindergarten teacher, was hanged May 29 for the law he'd broken. Just as in this case was it swift; it was legal, for in less than three months after the crime was committed, Walton had paid the extreme penalty.

Escaping Woman Tried Suicide.

Mrs. Mary Russell, who has been in Cleveland for several days under the name of Mrs. F. R. Fournier, attempted to commit suicide on Euclid Avenue by taking carbolic acid. She was taken to a hospital, where it is said she will recover. Mrs. Russell admits having escaped from New York with a theatrical man.

\$200,000 Bank Counter Seized.

William F. Walker, absconding treasurer of the New Britain (Conn.) Savings bank, has been arrested in the mountains of Mexico, according to a well-authenticated report, and is now on his way to Los Angeles, Cal., in charge of detectives.

Fails to Shoot Wife Is Suicided.

William Shields, a steamboat man, committed suicide in Parkersburg, W. Va., by shooting, after failing to kill his wife whom he shot through the hand.

Disagrees Over Sunday Closing.

The first Sunday closing jury in Cleveland failed to reach a verdict, squabbling eight hours, for acquittal, and was discharged after twenty-four hours' deliberation.

Schooner Lawson Wrecked.

Huge schooner Theodora W. Lawson was wrecked off the Scilly Islands and only three of the crew of eighteen men were saved.

Immigration Breaks Record.

Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration, says immigration for year ending June 10, 1907, surpassed all previous records.

Quarantine in Railway Station.

F. Smith of Kansas City, said to be a prominent capitalist, is quarantined in the railroad station in Brownsville, Tex., as a smallpox patient. He was taken on a Southern Pacific train.

Week on Lake Erie.

With her rudder gone, the tug Leits of Cleveland limped into Sandusky, Ohio. During the night the tug lost the dredge. Detroit No. 2, off Cedar Point, and one man, Samuel Simpson of Cleveland, was drowned. A terrific storm raged on Lake Erie.

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BANK HEAD AND SONS INDICTED.

Four Jenkins Family Held on Conspiracy and Perjury Charges.

John G. Jenkins, formerly president of the First National bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., and his three sons were indicted by the Kings county grand jury on charges of conspiracy and perjury. This is the first indictment against the elder Jenkins but his sons already had been indicted on other charges. They are John G. Jenkins Jr., former president of the Jenkins Trust Company; Frank Jenkins, former president of the Williamsburg Trust Company, and Frederick Jenkins, director in those institutions. The doors of all of those institutions were closed several weeks ago. The father and sons had been warned that they would be wanted in court and were present to be arraigned. Their counsel pleaded not guilty in their behalf, and bail for John G. Jenkins Sr. was fixed at \$10,000, while that of his sons was made \$2,500, as they are already under heavier bail in other cases. The charges against them are based on the loans alleged to have been made by the First National bank of Brooklyn and the trust companies to the accused men.

OPERATION IS A SUCCESS.

Mrs. Longworth Under Knifel Suffered from Appendicitis.

Dr. Riley announced at noon Thursday that the operation performed on Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of the President, who had appendicitis, was successful in every way and that Mrs. Longworth was gradually recovering from the influence of the anesthetic. "It was found that the operation was necessary and should not be delayed," said Dr. Riley. "This was in exact accordance with the advice of the New York specialist. It was performed by Dr. Finney of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore." President Roosevelt left his office and was in the operating room until the surgeon finished his work. On being informed that it had been accomplished successfully and that the patient was no longer in danger, he returned to his office and took up his routine work. It is stated that Mrs. Longworth had been ill for some time but that her condition was not regarded as critical.

MARRIES BOY WHO SAVED HER.

Margaret Vedova Is Now Chito Wife of Clarence Simon.

Miss Margaret Vedova, 14 years old, who attempted to commit suicide at her home in St. Louis Nov. 30, because she was not permitted to wed her sweetheart, Charles Virgin, with whom she rode in a box car to Jefferson City while wearing boy's clothing three months ago and who is now serving a term of two years in the penitentiary on charges which grew out of her elopement, has eloped to St. Charles Mo., with Clarence Simon, 19 years old. Simon, whose home is directly back of the Vedova home, carried Margaret to the female hospital, two blocks away, at the time she endeavored to end her life, and the hospital physicians stated afterward that the heroic efforts of the young man saved the life of the girl who is now his wife. Margaret is a ward of the juvenile court and reports every four weeks to Judge Williams.

ASK A SETUP ON STANDARD OIL.

Oil Producers of Kansas and Oklahoma Face They May Lose Market.

A delegation of twenty independent oil producers of Kansas and Oklahoma, representing 50 per cent of the production of the mid-continent field, called on Attorney General Jackson in Topeka, Kan., and demanded that the outer suit against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company be dismissed. They stated that the Prairie company, which has been admitted to be one of the major oil producers of the Standard Oil Company, has the right to conduct its oil field. The producers fear the outer suit of the Prairie company from business in Kansas will destroy the only market open to the producers in that section.

BANK MANAGER KILLS HIMSELF.

suicide Follows Collapse of San Francisco Institution.

T. Wayman Safford, manager of the West End branch of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, blew out his brains while locked in his office in San Francisco. Ever since it became known that the bank must collapse he had been greatly depressed. He was a confidential friend of Director J. Dallzell Brown, now in jail, and was heavily involved personally in the failure. So far in the investigation of the depositors' association nothing important has been discovered in San Francisco, but the trial of both China and Korea and Malacca at the Tumen river, and evidence

to show that the river which Japan claims is the boundary, is in reality an affluent of the Sungari. Japan claims that the Koreans are not Chinese subjects, and this fact is the ground for her invasion and policing of the Chen-Tau territory in Korea's name.

YOUTH TO BE SHOT AS REBEL.

New York Boy Sentenced in Brazil Government May Save Him.

It has been definitely learned that in addition to George Vice of New Jersey, Samuel Parker of New York, 22 years old, is among the filibusters recently arrested and sentenced to be shot at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. When young Parker left New York he told his mother he was going to Brazil with a mining party and had obtained a good position. It is said the United States State Department has promised to do all in its power to save the lives of the young Americans who were concerned in the foiled attempt.

Woman Wins Libel Suit.

In the case of Salena Armstrong Hopkins against Bishop James M. Thoburn of the Methodist Episcopal church for \$100,000 for alleged libel the jury in Syracuse, N. Y., returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$700. Miss Hopkins formerly was a missionary in India, working under Bishop Thoburn. She alleged the bishop wrote letters to this country referring to the affairs of the western addition bank, and no charges have been made against him.

Seven Dead, Many Injured.

High water caused the collapse of a new bridge in course of erection over the West Branch of the Susquehanna River at Millinville, eight miles north of Duncansburg, Pa., and resulted in the death of seven men and the injury of nearly a score of others, two perhaps fatally. Four men were at work on the traveler on the middle span of the structure when it collapsed. They were all thrown into the swollen river.

Czarina Victim of Fat Cure.

Empress Alexandra of Russia, who for a considerable time past has been suffering from a high attack of influenza, has been stricken with a high fever and was ordered to remain in bed. The empress recently called in a specialist and submitted to a severe regimen to reduce her weight, and her present affliction is ascribed to this.

Kentucky Miners to Strike.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Wisconsin and Illinois Retail Coal Dealers Association in Milwaukee it developed that the greatest danger to the trade at present is the entry into the traffic of oil and gas houses. A Chicago fuel house, it is said, has gone extensively into this odd branch of the trade, and it is feared the small retailer will be driven out of business.

Wines Office for Four Weeks.

At a meeting of the board of regents of the Nebraska State University W. G. Rodgers of Waterloo, a Socialist, was sworn in as regent to serve until Jan. 6. He received more than 30,000 votes at the last election, being the only candidate for the short vacancy.

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FAMOUS STRIKE IS ENDED.

Western Federation Officially Calls Off Cripple Creek Walkout.

The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners has officially called off the strike in the Cripple Creek district of Colorado, giving as the reason that the camp is in need of skilled workers and that many union men employed in less favorable places can come to Cripple Creek and accept work without violating their pledges. The Cripple Creek strike was declared Aug. 12, 1907, in sympathy with the miners of Colorado City. The striking miners that follow, concluding the declaration of martial law and the deportation of miners, made Colorado more than 4,000 skilled miners the center of interest for many months. The board has received a message from miners in British Columbia stating that of 10,000 miners still in the mines there are 1,000 who have quit.

DISPLAY OF RUSSIAN POMP.

Crippled and Star-Spangled Veterans Who Fought Japan at Fortress There in Force.

Before a brilliant assemblage of his old comrades in arms, Lieut. Gen. Stoessel was placed in train in St. Petersburg to answer with his life and reputation for the loss of Port Arthur on Jan. 1, 1905, and in turn to answer with confidence manner, "I am innocent of the charge of treachery, I am guilty to the charge of needlessly surrendering the fortress and thereby humiliating the Russian army."

The trial took place in the auditorium of the Army and Navy Club. The room resounded more a social gathering of officers of high rank than the scene of a court martial. Among the judges, spectators, and witnesses were Gen. Kurokiyan, Gen. Linneval, Gen. Renkampf, Vice Admiral Witren, and scores of other prominent leaders in the Russo-Japanese war. There were

USE WHITE LABORERS ONLY.

Corporation Awarded Government Contract With Experiment.

The War Department in Washington has awarded a contract for the construction of two large docks in the Black Warrior river, Alabama, to a Pittsburgh corporation known as the Dredge Contracting Company at their bid of \$1,000,000. This corporation with the knowledge of the War Department, is about to engage in an experiment of great interest and importance to the South in undertaking to lay out this dredge project by the use of white labor exclusively. The desire for this project is the fact that the contractors believe it can be done at the present time to secure the necessary amount of high grade white labor in Pennsylvania and adjacent manufacturing States as a result of the existing industrial depression.

BANDITS CARRY OFF \$3,000.

Bank of Aldrich, Mrs. Robbed in Jesse James Style.

The Bank of Aldrich, Mo., was robbed on \$2,000 in Jesse James style this afternoon. Shortly before 4 o'clock three men drove to the bank in a buggy. Two got out and entered the building, pointed revolvers at the cashier and bookkeeper and demanded the cash. The third man remained in the buggy. The cashier gave up about \$3,000, which was the amount in the drawers, but did not go to the vault for the larger sums kept there. The bank officers and soldiers who had been at Port Arthur and who were clad in their full dress uniforms blazed with stars and decorations.

Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, alone was in civilian attire, and this made him conspicuous. He was rapidly around his neck the cordons of the military order of St. George, which was conferred upon him by his superior during the siege of Port Arthur.

The great majority of American citizens only know that there are new \$10 coins in circulation because they read it in the papers.

Regardless of politics and politics, the chorus goes round the camp, marching through streets and avenues, shouting, "Long live the Emperor!"

The great drawback about a peasant diet is that after you get used to it you won't enjoy peanuts or beans or corn.

A great many may be ill-blessed in this regard, but we would prefer to have our blessings put on anyone cheerful.

Ocean freight rates are to be increased at an early date, but it is hoped that all that foreign gold will get in here.

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There is no lack of carbohydrates, though there are evidences of these in many lines. To offset the possibility of large stocks accumulating, buyers are keeping their activities restricted, and this tendency is also reinforced by a fair volume of sales by sellers who find supplies at hand.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Dec. 12 number 234, against 272 last week, 220 in the week of Dec. 16-22, 1906, 232 in 1904, and 223 in 1903. Canadian failures for the week number 50, as against 26 last week and 31 this week a year ago.

Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

STOESSEL ON TRIAL; PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Other Who Defended Port Arthur Charged with Surrendering Fort.

As usual, the innocent bystander is one of the worst parts of a bank run—New York Mail.

The diabolical craze may not last long. There was a ping-pong spasm once.

Now, then get down to business and pick out your candidate for President—Philadelphia Press.

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The Westinghouse concern might have used some of their own airships to advantage.

The cost of funerals has gone up. Another increase in the cost of living.

We are making financial history, but the prophets are not agreed as to what that chapter—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Michigan State News

THROWS MONEY IN FIRE

Woman's Stocking Holds \$212 In \$5 and \$10 Bills.

Mrs. Stanislaus Polkowski, wife of a farmer near Spaulding, threw one of her old stockings in the fire the other night and wondered why it blazed up so bright.

A few seconds later the terrible realization was forced upon her that she had fed to the flames \$212 in five and ten dollar bank notes, the family savings of many months. She tried to withdraw the stocking from the fire but by the time she succeeded in doing so, not a vestige of the money remained with the exception of a pile of ashes. Until the recent financial flurry, Mrs. Polkowski kept the family savings in a bank at Marquette, where it was drawing interest. A number of farmers living in the vicinity who have been helping them recently have loaned the few months' income left to withdraw the money when the copper crash came.

PEACH CROP RUIN A BLESSING?

South Haven Expect Takeoff That View of Last Year's Freezing.

"The regions whose peach crops were ruined by the last frostship should follow San Francisco's rebuilding example," said E. M. Barden, expert of South Haven, Michigan State horticulturists in Battle Creek. "The freeze, though costing thousands of dollars, was really a clearing out, ridding the country of hundreds of worthless orchards and raising the ideals of the growers." O. K. White of Hart suggested more attention to plum culture, saying the crop was more constant than peaches or apples and more desirable to grow. Dr. John H. Kellogg of Battle Creek spoke upon fruits which he declared more essential to national health than meats.

SMALLLED BUSINESS IN WOODS.

Lumber Output Cutback and Many Workers are Idle.

On account of the increased demand for lumber instead of 150,000,000 feet of lumber only 15,000,000 will be cut by the Memphian mills next summer. The output of telegraph and telephone poles will also be curtailed. The large telephone and telegraph companies have stopped their construction work, and there is little demand for poles at present, while the yards are overstocked. Railroad ties are in good demand and a large number of them will be put out in the upper peninsula the coming winter. This will relieve the labor situation to some extent. Over 200 woodsmen have returned to Memphian within the past few days, not being willing to accept the reduction in wages as proposed by the operators.

TWIN HUNTERS KILL COMRADE.

Chargers from Shotguns Simultaneously Strike Both in Back of Head.

Chargers from shotguns fired simultaneously by twin brothers struck Ernest Lade, 29 years old, in the head, killing him instantly. The brothers carried the body of their comrade, with whom they had been hunting, one mile and a half to his home, eight miles southeast of Lake Odessa. Lade, accompanied by his friend Lawrence Shields, went out to hunt rabbits. The boys had run a rabbit into a brush heap and had stuck a fork in after it. Lade took a position on one side of the heap and the Shields brother stood opposite him. As the rabbit darted from the heap, the twins fired. The charges struck Lade in the back of the head.

FRAT HOUSE IS SCORCHED.

Signor N. Boyce of Akron Arthur Sather Stabbed After Loss.

The broke out in the basement of the Signor N. Boyce house in Akron, Ohio, and for a time it looked as if the building would be soon destroyed, but along came the fire department to make the firemen, however, save everything above the first floor by chopping holes in the roof. The boys were on the job at the time when the fire started. They made every effort to rescue him but till he was taken and broke himself with every effort to get him out, he lost his life.

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MAY LOSE HER FARM.

Wanted Seven Years Woman Becomes Short-tempered.

Richmond-Mrs. Mary Kingsland are said to be preparing proceedings to eject the aged woman from her farm in which she has lived since Park Hurst, Mrs. Kingsland's second husband, died.

He died as the result of the operations of Dr. G. C. Skinner and Dr. St. John's Hospital, Richmond, Va., and the boy was born in the hospital.

According to the Richmond newspaper, Mrs. Kingsland, 71, now resides in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Skinner, who have a large farm in the country.

Because the funds became low as he was unable to obtain sufficient money, Dr. Lee had sold his two private practices to Dr. W. C. Weston, the general practitioner of the city, for a sum of \$1,000. Weston, however, died before the sale was closed, and the new doctor did not take over the practice.

According to the Richmond newspaper, Mrs. Kingsland's second husband is said to be in poor financial circumstances.

SEES DEATH COME IN FIRE.

Father Old Man Unable to Drag Self from Burning House.

The father of James Lee, 60, died in the house as he saw the flames approaching. Lynn Sweet, 80, years old, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house owned by Michael Whelan of the city. The boy was found dead in the kitchen, having been shot through the heart.

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TRACE ROBBERS TO SWAMP.

Post Office Safe Robbers' Headquarters Is Found.

That the men who blew the post office safe at Olivet and Springfield within the last three weeks are residents of Lee township, Calumet county, and novices in the business, are two conclusions reached by the officers who are working on the Olivet post office robbery. The clumsiness with which the Olivet robbery was handled has convinced the officers that parties who live in the immediate vicinity are responsible and a thorough investigation will be begun at once. That the "Big Swamp" in Lee township is the rendezvous of the gang also seems certain. This is the place to which the robbers have been traced.

DEAD BABY FOUND IN GRIP.

When Body Is Recovered in Valley Young Man Ends Life.

Following the discovery of a dead baby in a valise submerged in the Grand River in Grand Rapids, and the marriage of Morris Newton, aged 22, and Frances Titus, of Leavenworth, the young bridegroom committed suicide at his father's home near the village of Delton by shooting himself through the heart. The name of Ed. Titus, father of the young bride, was found inside the valise. The valise Newton, when interviewed over the telephone admitted that he had been in Grand Rapids with Miss Titus. His bride was also at his father's home when the young man fired the fatal shot.

FINDS REVOLVER IN ATTIC.

Empty Weapon in House of Man Charged with Murder.

At the examination of M. D. Morris, charged with the murder of Baby Willie Pratlie in South Haven, Deputy Sheriff McGregor testified that he had found a revolver in the attic of the Morris residence. He declared that Eugene Hampton, residing at 419 Potter street, Kalamazoo, told him where the revolver was secreted. The weapon was empty. Lloyd Malbone, who swore he sold Morris a revolver, said that it was the same make and caliber as the one found near the Morris home shortly after the murder was committed.

SMALLLED BUSINESS IN WOODS.

Lumber Output Cutback and Many Workers are Idle.

State Treasurer Glazier, who failed a few days ago, refuses to resign, and Gov. Warner immediately will take steps to replace him from office—Politicians say the Governor's action will cause a split in the Republican party. A large following is opposed to both the Governor and Glazier, which may embarrass the party at the next election. After an interview with Glazier, during which the treasurer refused to resign, Gov. Warner said he could take steps to remove him.

Lock Up Box and Loot House.

Seizing Walter Kurz, aged 44, and locking him in a room, two men started the residence of John Kurz of Lansing in broad daylight, getting away with \$65 in money and other valuables. The boy was alone in the house, his mother being across the street at a neighbor's. The thieves got away.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Citizen Loses his Hand in a Planer at Fort Smith.

Tony July of Alpena, who killed Mohr Ferris in the Union steamboat dock in Ossineke, Nov. 13, was convicted of murder in the first degree.

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FRAT HOUSE IS SCORCHED.

Signor N. Boyce of Akron Arthur Sather Stabbed After Loss.

The broke out in the basement of the Signor N. Boyce house in Akron, Ohio, and for a time it looked as if the building would be soon destroyed, but along came the fire department to make the firemen, however, save everything above the first floor by chopping holes in the roof. The boys were on the job at the time when the fire started. They made every effort to rescue him but till he was taken and broke himself with every effort to get him out, he lost his life.

Judge, who was never married twenty-seven years ago, said Mrs. Watson-Touch, of Toledo, died yesterday in Bay City when she fell from a scaffold, causing her head to smash against the ground. Mrs. Watson-Touch, the widow of Dr. J. F. Clark, was drowned in Bell Street at Marine City while skating. A number of boys were on the job at the time when the fire started. They made every effort to rescue him but till he was taken and broke himself with every effort to get him out, he lost his life.

MAY LOSE HER FARM.

Wanted Seven Years Woman Becomes Short-tempered.

Richmond-Mrs. Mary Kingsland are said to be preparing proceedings to eject the aged woman from her farm in which she has lived since Park Hurst, Mrs. Kingsland's second husband, died.

According to the Richmond newspaper, Mrs. Kingsland, 71, now resides in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Skinner, who have a large farm in the country.

Because the funds became low as he was unable to obtain sufficient money, Dr. Lee had sold his two private practices to Dr. W. C. Weston, the general practitioner of the city, for a sum of \$1,000. Weston, however, died before the sale was closed, and the new doctor did not take over the practice.

According to the Richmond newspaper, Mrs. Kingsland's second husband is said to be in poor financial circumstances.

SEES DEATH COME IN FIRE.

Father Old Man Unable to Drag Self from Burning House.

The father of James Lee, 60, died in the house as he saw the flames approaching. Lynn Sweet, 80, years old, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house owned by Michael Whelan of the city. The boy was found dead in the kitchen, having been shot through the heart.

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QUEEN AMALIE OF PORTUGAL.



In the present troubles of Carlos' kingdom it is now openly declared that the presence of his beautiful Queen in England, though ostensibly due to the marriage of her sister, Princess Louise of Orleans, is really to assist the sympathies of King Edward for her husband's threatened throne.

EARTHQUAKES IN ITALY.

A Two-Year-old Village in California Agate Destroyed.

Calabria, Italy, was visited by a severe earthquake, which seems to have followed the same route as that of two years ago from Catanzaro to Reggio—the center of disturbance being the district of Montecatone. By a remarkable coincidence the calamity occurred on the very day of the inauguration of two new villages built in the district by the Chinese. From Catanzaro to Reggio there is an annual reduction in the import of opium to China, which wants no less than 3,000 tons, while the native article is produced to the extent of 30,000 tons. Moreover, there is a great development in the use of morphine. The Japanese ship to China largely transports of cheap hydrocodone syringes. The better Chinese are reported to have a strong feeling against the enormous extension of the growth of the poppy throughout the country. 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How Dorothy
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Pretty young Dorothy Vance realized somewhat of the meaning of death as the clods fell heavily upon the coffin that bore all of parent or guardian that she had ever known. And odd as was Miss Underwood, she was acknowledged by all to have been all that anyone could wish her to be—the little orphan of her only sister.

She had taken the child Dorothy at this sister's death and reared her and educated her as if she had indeed been her own. Now she was young lady and engaged to Harvey Wentworth.

A few friends gathered after the funeral and listened to the will which the old lawyer read, giving half my property to my only living relative and beloved niece, Dorothy Vance.

There were no minor legacies, only this: When the old lawyer had finished reading the short document, he placed in the girl's hands a letter and packet given him by Miss Jane on her death-bed, "to be given unopened to my niece Dorothy on the day of my funeral."

The congratulations over, the small company dispersed, and Dorothy was left alone to brood over her loneliness and count her wealth.

For awhile she forgot all about the letter and packet, in wondering over what her immediate future would be like.

Then she remembered and listlessly opened both. The packet, which she opened first, contained a large purse filled with bank notes and coins.

Dorothy laid it aside while she read the letter:

"My Dear Dorothy: I expect you are sorry that I am dead, even if we never did see much of each other. You did not waste much love on me, but don't think I blame you. I layed you for your mother's sake first, and after that for your own. But I never cared much for love in return, so I didn't care too much of it."

"However, that doesn't matter now; what does matter is this, that I am dead and have left you all my property. You may think the house and the old place all there is for you—but it isn't. There's money besides and it is all yours, provided you can find it. It's in the house somewhere."

"Nobody else knows anything about this, not even my lawyer, and you are not to tell anyone." Remained, not a hint even to Harry Wentworth.

"There's enough money in the purse to keep you a year, at least."

"Keep all the old servants, for this one year, if they will stay, and pay them the same wages that I did. After that you may do as you please about it. If you don't find the money at this time, you can tell your husband, if you then have one, and have him help you hunt for it."

"You know how much I always thought of the old sewing machine, keep it always. It is my wedding gift to you, or birthday gift, if your lover falls you. Keep it clean, too, the machine, I mean; do all your sewing at this time, and for mercy's sake just it at least once a week, and do it thoroughly."

"Keep the cut-glass molasses pitcher always on the table, and keep it full; I detect a half-filled strap-pitcher."

"Your loving old aunt,"

Jane Underwood.

It was a queer letter and Dorothy sat still a few minutes, gazing at it in comic dismay, then she read it over again.

It was not the hidden money that made the most impression on her at first, but the odd command relative to the old machine and the molasses pitcher.

The molasses-pitcher was full when Miss Jane died, and it stayed full; and Dorothy breakfasted, breakfasted and dined with the handsome old cut-glass pitcher, full of golden-brown molasses, always in the place of honor.

She searched day after day for the hidden money. Very carefully she had to work for not over the servants must guess her purpose and servants, even the best of them, are apt to be all eyes and ears, when a secret is concerned, especially when it is no concern of theirs.

More than once during the first week did Dorothy's small staff rejoice over an entire afternoon off, and little did they imagine how kitchen, pantry and cellar were ransacked in their absence.

Dorothy received a letter from an old schoolmate. The friend was some years older than Dorothy and had married when still quite young. She was now the mother of two little "cherubs," whose charms and sayings filled most of her letters.

The next letter carried a long letter to the friend urging her to bring the two children and make long visits.

She sent word back that she would gladly come, and that two weeks would bring her.

The train which was to carry away the guests left early in the morning, so, after a hurried breakfast, Dorothy accompanied them to the station. As she left the dining-room, she said to the maid:

"Leave the table alone until I return, for I have not had time to wash the china."

This was a task always performed

by the careful hands of the mistress of the house, and after her aunt's death one which Dorothy had assumed with her own duties. The delicate china that had been Miss Jane's pride was too fragile to trust to the hands of maids.

So it was that no one was aware that the last thing the eldest daughter had managed to do was to over the molasses-pitcher, and that for the half-hour or more of Dorothy's absence the golden liquid was slowly trickling over immature linen and dainty china.

Arrived at home, Dorothy was about to ring for the maid when a gleam of something shining caught her eye—something shiny and bright in the flowing liquid; not far from the mouth of the overturned vessel.

She came closer and examined it. It was a tiny silver key. How did it get there? thought bewildered Dorothy, as she daintily picked it out and polished it on her napkin. Then, like a flash, it came to her this was the key to her treasure store, wheresoever that might be. And Aunt Jane, for some curious reason, had hidden it in the old molasses-pitcher. Of course that blessed cherub had tipped the thing over as he had tried to do every day for two months.

Concerning her impatience to search for this key-hole-to-which-this-fascinating key belonged, she put the precious thing away in her pocket and summoned the maid and the table was cleared up.

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Home Circle Department

Claude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

The Old Homestead:

Alas here it is, that dear old place, Unchanged through all these years, How like some sweet, familiar face My childhood's home appears!

The grand old trees beside the door Still spread their branches wide, The river winds as of yore, With sweetly murmuring tide;

The distant hills look green and grey, The flowers are blooming wild, And everything looks glad to-day, As when I was a child.

Christmas Reveries:

King, lost, sweet chimes, King clear and loud. I carol forth sweet Christmas-music. Tell us the old, old story again, Glory to God and goodwill toward men. Fill all the land with your melody sweet and let Heaven come nearer to earth on this good Christmas-time. Is there a heart not

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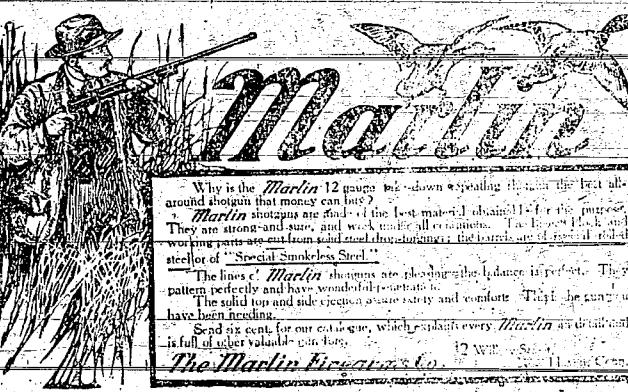
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